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THE PROJECT FOR A RAILWAY TO KEY WEST

One of the Most Remarkable and Costly Pieces of Engineering Ever Undertaken -- Something About the Island City

(The Tradesman.)

least known of any in the south, and verify reports made as far back as land growers. probably of any in the United States, 1866, that a railroad to Key West is an is the remarkable city located on the actual possibility. island of Key West, from which it takes its name Measured in a straight During the last two years the cagi- by the building of a railroad giving it line it is nearly 200 miles from the neers of the Florida East Coast syssettled portion of the state of which it tem have compiled sufficient data to forms a part, and thus has been iso- give an idea of the cost and other fealated. Despite this fact, however, it tures. In all about 140 miles of track the great seaports of the United had a celebration of holy communion. ranks today third in population among must be laid, exclusive of sidings. the cities of Fiorida, and is among the When it is stated that of this fully 120 most important, viewed from the miles will be put down on the keys standpoint of commerce and industry. and on the structures spanning the It may be unnecessary to say that it waters between them, an idea of the Panama Canal than any other Ameri island. The tide was low and we could is better known throughout the United great magnitude of the undertaking States for the cigars which come from can be gained. The surveys show that ly situated than either New Orleans or They determined to go out in the gulf. its factories than for any other reason, the various sounds and channels which Galveston in this respect, while it is The wind was high and we were scareand the fact that it possesses one of the must be crossed by bridges or some in such proximity to Havana that if ly out beyond the borders of the bay finest harbors on the American coast other form of structure vary from 100 the business warrants it a ferry serwhen the waves rolled over us drench-

sponges from the waters adjacent to the island, its fisheries and the manufacture of cigars give employment to a large proportion of its people, but in addition it is the market for the clusters of islands within a radius of 150 tracks must go over depths averagmiles aboutoit, including the Florida ing at least seven feet, while at a num-Keys, while considerable trade is in- ber of points the channels which will terchanged with the Bahamas and be spanned lead directly out into the Cuba. It is now one of the pricipal Atlantic, so that the railway will be coaling ports of the United States, and more or less exposed to the ocean. since the late war the government has tion of shops and warehouses, making work required must be of a very subof it a valuable naval base.

Comparatively Isolated. such as New Orleans and Galveston. West is located. This remarkable rail- ner. way will form an extension of the constructed, prove beyond question referred to and the region adjacent to houses and elevators.

A community which is probably the that the plan is not impracticable, and

The New Railroad. Must be Substantial.

stantial character, and nearly all of the mileage will be supported by steel Although Key West has been in ex- columns incased in wood in order to istence either as a city or village for withstand the action of the elements. nearly a century, as it was founded in It may be stated that the bottom of 1822, its only means of communica- the sounds and channels is of the same tion with the United States, except formation as that which comprises pletion of the railroad is of far more the marine cable, has been by lines of the various islands-coraline rockvessels running to such ports as Mia- which is well adapted for railroad conmi, and the fact that it is a port of struction, as, while it is tenacious, it is call for many of the steamsnips ply- sufficiently soft to allow metal columns ing between North and South Atlan- to be driven into it by powerful matic and other seaports on the Gulf, chinery. With the exception of the Despite its isolation, however, Key Largo, which is the most northern of tension would be but 1,200 miles from section between the mainland and Key West today has over 20,000 inhabi- the keys, the elevated structure retants, and a canvass of the community quired will be probably supported on shows that it is not only gaining in the steel posts, necessitating an enormous number of its residents, but in indus- quantity of material of this kind. As try and trade. That its present and several of the channels are sufficiently future importance are being realized deep to admit the passage of large and Southern portion of the United in connection with the progress of the steamships, it will be necessary to States and the benefits which will ac-South is indicated by a project which provide a series of drawbridges sup- crue especially to the Southern cities hids fair to be carried out within the ported on piers of masonry. Between next few years, but which is of such Key Largo and the mainland, how- ture possibilities of such a route as is magnitude as to be almost incredible. ever, a trestle system will be required, proposed to Key West can be realized. This is no less than the construction which in itself is a work of no little of a railroad along the chain of islands magnitude, for a series of marshes, stretching out from the southeastern which are no less than twenty miles Gulf coast-of sufficient dimensions to coast of Florida to the one on which Key in length must be crossed in this man- accommodate a large fleet of sea-going

Track Through Swamp.

islands, will make the extension one of the costliest pieces of railroad mileage ever built, besides being the most remarkable from an engineering standpoint. But the advantages which will be gained by carrying out the project BISHOP GRAY WRITES OF WORK are such that in the end it will doubtless repay the company promoting the project. It may be needless to say that one of the principal sources of revenue of the Florida East Coast line comes from the throngs of tourists who visit tropical Florida each winter in search of health and recreation, as I feel sure the readers of the Times well as locations for fruit growing and Union will welcome a few lines from the various branches of agriculture. this remote but very interesting re-Since its completion a very large area gion, far beyond the boundaries of civof Central and Southeastern Florida ilization, where the Seminoles roam has been settled by people not only far and wide, seeking the otter and from the Southern states, but from 'gator, but where the white man rarely other sections of the country, and sets foot except to purchase the otter much of the country adjacent to it skins and alligator hides which the Inconverted into orchards and vegetable dians bring in from the glades and the gardens from which come much of Big Cypress swamp, and secure there the fruit and truck which supply the for plenty of money to buy their grits Northern markets in winter. A series and grub, their calico and kerchiefs of pleasure and health resorts has their beads and ribbons, and other been established for fully 150 miles decorations which help to make the along the Atlantic coast of the penin- Seminole remnant as happy and conever, will bring within reach of the try. traveler the series of keys referred to. My journey to this sunny land has by their climate and surroundings for esting experiences. I had determined them is so fertile that fruit and veg- way to some new settlements, Single-

Development of Key West. The city of Key West itself, how- wood. ever, is capable of such development connection with the rest of the country that it is not an exaggeration to lic religious service they had had for say it may eventually become one of States. So little is in known that its preciated. As a matter of fact, fully man with two friends undertook to 200 miles nearer the entrance to the carry me in a small boat to Sanibel can city, being much more convenient not get through the Gasparilla pass. is almost unknown except to vessel yards to as much as eight miles—the latter section being between what is men.

Such industries as the gathering of Such industries as the g ness is concerned, since carloads in two were poling the boat through Mr. Brown, who has taken up the ance of such a scheme, if carried out, tarried for the night. can be realized.

Short Route to Panama. As to the connection between Key West and the Panama Canal, the comfrom the United States to the canal by way of the Island City would be shorter than any other in existence, or any which could be projected. By going around the western coast of Cuba, the terminus of the railroad exspeed of fifteen knots an hour could readily cover the distance in less than four days. With the vast market which will be opened up to the Eastern when the waterway is finished, the fu-Fortunately it has one of the best harbors of any city on the Atlantic or vessels, while one of the entrances to the harbor has no less than thirty-As already stated, the present ter- three feet of water at low tide-enpresent terminates a few miles south minus of the railroad is so near the ough to float a steamship carrying of Miami, and on the border of the Everglades that but a few miles of the Theoretical Present terminates a few miles south minus of the railroad is so near the 11,000 tons of cargo. In fact, the harmonic float a steamship carrying of the railroad is so near the 11,000 tons of cargo. In fact, the harmonic float a steamship carrying of the railroad is so near the 11,000 tons of cargo. In fact, the harmonic float a steamship carrying of the railroad is so near the 11,000 tons of cargo. Everglade region of the mainland. extension can be constructed on what bor of Key West is noted for being Surveys, which has been made of the might be called dry land. It will be easy of access, while there is ample region to the south, and of the Florida necessary to lay a considerable por- room for constructing the necessary ment is there for next Sunday, we had Leys over which the railroad will be tion of the track through the swamp terminals, such as wharves, ware-

EVERGLADES

AMONG SEMINOLE INDIANS IN SOUTH FLORIDA.

(Jacksonville Times-Union.) less looking little boil or slightly swollen gland may soon be an ulcerating mass that will develop into a cancerous sula. The proposed extension, how- tented as any Indians in the coun-

some of which are especially favorable been characterized by several interwinter resorts, while the soil upon to make an exploring expedition on the etables are now grown in surprisingly wood and Grove City, on Lemon bay, large quantities, being carried, as al- which involved great difficulties of ready intimated, to Key West, which transportation. A small launch bore forms the principal market for the is- me from Punta Gorda to a landing place in the woods, from which a wagon carried me ten miles to Eagle-

First Service in Years. I found here a few church people

and held in a schoolhouse the first pubyears, baptizing some children and To save me from the long and try-

Had Good Congregations.

chee river brought me where the mis- position of any size. the old Indian trail of years ago.

a corn sack spread upon the ground.

By dark we reached Immokolee, where Christ church stands full thirty miles beyond any other place of worship, and in the mission cottage was the railway officials and great good brave Mrs. Gibbs, who had been there result in every way.' all alone while her husband came for

Within and without the church here is beautifully kept, but as my appointthis remote mission.

creasingly manifested.

them in a most cordial manner.

was many years ago the first man to guarantee them, at 50c a bottle. take me out into the Everglades, speaks English quite well, having been, as a boy, several years in the family ators and expect to go to Washington of Captain Hendry. He now has five children of his

A Fine Opening.

situated store for his drugs and other Yours faithfully, things which the Indians value and which will draw them, and I am praying that some of the good friends of the Indians will help me to make this purchase, so very important for the welfare and growth of this really interesting and hopeful Seminole mis-

I am more encouraged and indeed chest irritation, better act promptly lifted up with thankfulness to God for like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. the prospect after patient work and He says: "I had a terrible chest troulong waiting, than I am able to ex- ble caused by smoke and coal dust on press, and I feel sure that some who my lungs; but, after finding no relief may read these words will see to it that in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. with such a providential opening as King's New Disecovery for Consump we have now to lengthen the cords tion, Coughs and Colds." Greatest and strength the stakes of our belov- sale of any cough or lung medicine in ed Zion for the benefit of the poor the world. At all druggists; 50c and Seminole remnant, I shall not have \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. to wait long without being possessed

given their lives to this work. This very day marks an advance. I will serve luncheon Monday and Tueshad the first celebration of holy com- day, during Mardi Gras, in the Blount munion that was ever held in all the building, corner Palafox and Garden

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I consulted a doctor, but in spite of all he could do the sore got worse and began to discharge; then other sores came until the whole top of my foot was one large mass of sores and I could not walk. Then my husband, who had been cured of Scrofula by the use of S. S. S., said he believed it would cure me. I began taking it and eight bottles cured me; my foot healed up nicely. I believe I would have been a cripple for life but for S. S. S.

ulcer, dangerous and destructive. Middle-aged and old people are the most frequent sufferers from old sores and chronic ulcers, but the young, even children, who have inherited weak constitutions or had them contaminated and tainted by Malaria, or other sickness, are afflicted in the same way. These chronic sores and ulcers are a constant drain on the system, sapping the vitality and strength. They depress the energy with their foul pollution, and are sure signs that the blood is charged with poisonous matters which in its weak, sluggish condition it is unable to throw off. Salves. washes, powders, etc., can never be of any permanent service in the treatment of sores and ulcers, because the trouble is not on the outside, but in the blood and as long as it circulates through the body in its impoverished and poisoned condition the trouble will grow worse. The need is a remedy that will cleanse the blood of all poisons and impurities, build it up from its weakened state, increase its vigor-and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. does this, and is the only blood purifier that does. Rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, which forms

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geographical location may not be all ing trip back to Punta Gorda, a gentle MANY ENCOURAGING LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING PROS-

PECTS FOR FAIR AT TAMPA.

The Tampa Tribune says: Prospects for the Tampa State Fair are brightening daily, each mail bringing

bulk could be shipped to Key West, shallow water and mud. At last we new movement with the same energy thence to Cuba by ferry without un- were successful when a new danger that characterized his efforts in makloading until arriving at their desti- assailed us, as a strong northeast ing the South Florida Fair what it was nation on the island. As the Florida wind rolled the waters high at the received a number of letters yesterday East Coast Line would form a highway mouth of Boca-Grande, where we were by which the degree of interest is by which Key West would be connect- obliged to pass. The delay made us shown. Prominent residents of Pen-United States in general, the import- boat I had hoped to catch, and so we whom letters had been addressed, requested that Mr. Brown visit these cities and make addresses regarding Although I reached Sanibel a day be- his plans, offering all the assistance hind my time, they sent messengers to possible in making the fair a success. all parts of the island, and I had a All referred to the success of the South good congregation for a week-day Florida Fair, which has given the public of Florida confidence in Mr. Brown's A pleasant trip up the Caloosahat- ability to successfully conduct an ex-

> sionary of the Seminole Mission, Rev. One writer who has been greatly in-Henry Gibbs, met me, and after the terested in fairs for a number of Sunday services at Myers, we started years, stated that he would gladly ail together on our long drive with his the movement in every way, and also mission horse, John, on the road which that he was desirous of purchasing ten now shows some improvements over shares of stock in the new association. "I have never known a fair in We reached the nooning place near Florida to be the success desired unmid-day, and found shelter from the til the South Florida Fair was held," sun under a fine palmetto tree, where he stated, " by reason of which I am we made a little fire to heat our cof- confident that Tampa should be the fee, which made our lunch more en- scene of the next State affair of this joyable, and we rested on the ground character. I am sure an array of exwhile John eat his dinner of oats from hibits could be gathered such as has never been seen in a Southern state blefore, thousands of home-seekers could be brought to the state on account of the great interest shown by

Profiting by the experience of the me, and she now had a good warm first undertaking, the second fair should and will be a marvelous success in every feature, and every public-spirited citizen should feel it his duty to aid the movement.

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